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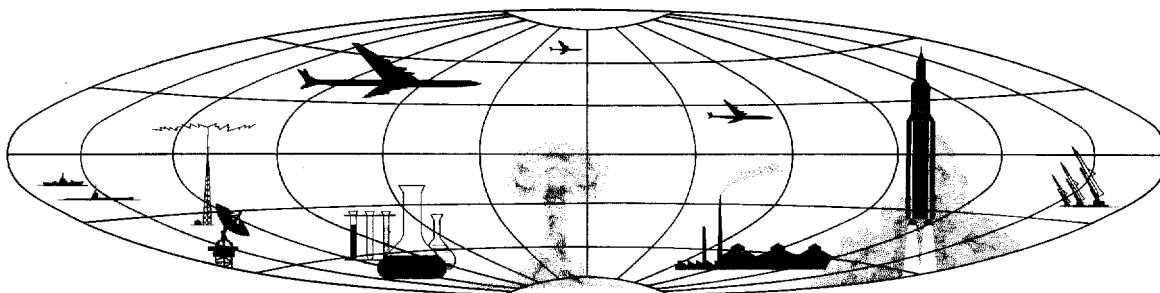


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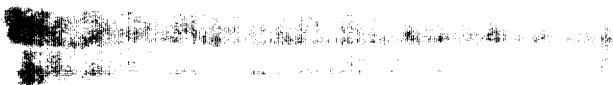
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THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION
3135 OF 5 NOVEMBER 1962 --

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH FACILITIES
SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH FACILITIES SINCE
[REDACTED]

UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT
AREA.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

VISIBLE AT THE SITE ARE ONE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING, 3
BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 18 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL
TENTS, AND ONE MISSILE-READY TENT. AT LEAST 20
VEHICLES IN TENT AREA, AT LEAST 25 VEHICLES IN
DISMANTLED LAUNCH AREA, AND AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES IN
SUPPORT AREA NEAR SITE ENTRANCE.
PORTIONS OF SITE ARE CLOUD COVERED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

3 LAUNCH POSITIONS VISIBLE THROUGH CLOUDS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED. ALL 5 MISSILE-READY TENTS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED. NO MISSILE TRAILERS, OXIDIZER TRAILERS, ERECTORS, LAUNCH STANDS, OR FUEL TRAILERS ARE VISIBLE. THE 2 AAA SITES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE STILL VISIBLE. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS AND 4 PROBABLE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 4 VEHICLES, 2 TENTS VISIBLE THROUGH CLOUDS. REMAINING AREA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSTRUCTION IS NOW COMPLETE. APPROXIMATELY 10 TENTS IN AREA. BOTH LAUNCHERS ARE REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED. CAMOUFLAGE NETTING OVER 2 REVETTED AREAS TO THE WEST. NETTING COVERS AREA JUST EAST OF LAUNCHERS. IN SUPPORT AREA TO SOUTH, CANVAS COVERING IS OVER TREES IN AN ORCHARD. 11 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] OF THE TWO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS OBSERVED, ONE CONTAINS TWO CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND THE OTHER CONTAINS THREE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

25X1D TWO CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS ARE LOCATED NEAR
THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. ONE OF THE TRAILERS IS LOCATED
IN REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION.
NO OTHER CHANGE CAN BE DETERMINED DUE TO CLOUD SHADOW.

[REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 425 CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 LOWBOY TRAILERS
IN OPEN STORAGE. 25X1D
STORAGE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D THREE LARGE STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL
SMALLER BUILDINGS.
APPROXIMATELY 20 SAM TRANSPORTERS, SEVERAL OTHER
VEHICLES, AND UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF AREA.

[REDACTED]

GUANAJAY TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2255N 08241W

25X1D NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE
PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA COASTAL HIGHWAY 2303N 08232W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CONVOYS NOTED ON CLEAR AREAS
OF HIGHWAYS 2 AND 43.

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[REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO TO MARIEL HIGHWAY 2224N 08341W

25X1D NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED ON VISIBLE PORTIONS OF
HIGHWAY.

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

25X1D NO MISSILE CONVOYS NOTED ON OPEN SECTIONS OF HIGHWAY
FROM HAVANA TO SECTION NEAR GUINES.

[REDACTED]

25X2

-NUCLEAR STORAGE-

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 40 INCLUDING 28 UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, ONE PBY, ONE COLT, AND 10
DERELICTS.

25X1D

25X1D RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 27 INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION,
(2 MINUS ONE ENGINE), 3 BRITANNIA, 5 LIAISON, 5 C-46,
3 C-54, ONE B-26, AND 7 CRATE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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NUMEROUS CRATES IN OPEN STORAGE IN AREA JUST SOUTH
OF PARKING APRON.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 87 TRUCKS AND SEVERAL SHIPPING CRATES ON
EARTHEN SERVICE APRON NEAR WEST END OF RUNWAY.
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. VARIOUS TYPES OF EQUIPMENT ON
PARKING APRON.
AREA PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 4 INCLUDING 3 HOUND (2 IN AIR),
AND ONE HARE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAILS.

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 5 INCLUDING 3 FARMER, ONE SINGLE
ENGINE, AND ONE DERELICT ARE VISIBLE. MOST OF
AIRFIELD IS CLOUD-COVERED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONLY 7 PROBABLE BEAGLE, AND ONE POSSIBLE
BEAGLE FUSELAGE VISIBLE.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER DETAILS.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

NW SITE PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS OF STORAGE
SITES.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AAA DEFENSES 2305N 08216W

25X1D

ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE AT
23-05-46N 082-16-08W. 3 LARGE AND 2 SMALL BUILDINGS
IN THE AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1D MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE PORTION OF AREA SINCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D

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ONE OF 4 BUNKERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER
CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. NO OTHER APPARENT
CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REPARTO ELECTRICO AAA SITE 2302N 08220W

25X1D

JUST SOUTH OF REPARTO ELECTRICO, 5 NM SSE OF CENTER OF
HAVANA. AAA SITE WITH 6 OCCUPIED POSITIONS. THREE
VEHICLE REVETMENTS ARE ALSO IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN BUILDINGS SINCE [REDACTED]
4 TENTS AND EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE PRESENT.
APPROXIMATELY 100 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES
LOCATED IN AREA. ONE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ONE
SMALL BUILDING, AND 15 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT LOCATED 600
YARDS SOUTH OF MAIN AREA. PERSONNEL TRENCHES
THROUGHOUT AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 35 TANKS PARKED IN WOODED AREA.
NUMEROUS SMALLER VEHICLES AND 8 SAM TRANSPORTERS
NOTED.
SOVIET EMBLEMS MARKED ON GROUND APPARENTLY HAVE
BEEN REMOVED.

[REDACTED]

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

APPROXIMATELY 20 LARGE AND 10 SMALL TENTS, AND 15
VEHICLES ADJACENT TO REFORMATORY. APPROXIMATELY 70

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VEHICLES 1,000 YDS SSW. 10 BARRACKS, 7 LARGE AND 9
SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES 500 YDS
SOUTH OF REFORMATORY.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER
DETAILS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

PORT FACILITIES AND VICINITY CLOUD COVERED. NO
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND ONE PATROL ESCORT, PROBABLY
ANTONIO MACEDO-CLASS, AT OROZCO. NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON VISIBLE ACCESS ROUTES. CABANAS
PORT AND SURROUNDING AREA LARGELY CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 27 CARGO VESSELS, 1 PROBABLE PF, 4 MINOR
NAVAL VESSELS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
A MODERATE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED ON DOCKS. HARBOR IS 30 PERCENT CLOUD
COVERED.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 FREIGHTERS.
LA BOCA PIER -- 17 ERECTORS, 45 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES
AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.
PORT PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

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PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING ON THE 3
BUILDINGS/SHEDS. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] 16 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT
LOCATED WITHIN SECURED AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE TO
CONVOY REPORTED [REDACTED] SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE
25X1D LIMIT INTERPRETATION. 25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VESSELS OR FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 VESSELS OBSERVED AT PIER. 25X1D
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA. PORTIONS OF AREA
ARE CLOUD COVERED.
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
SEVERAL PERSONNEL TRENCHES ON BEACH NORTH OF AIRFIELD.
SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.
[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY.
PORTIONS OF AREA CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

PERSONNEL TRENCHES ON THE BEACH AND EAST OF THE BEACH.
NUMEROUS UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS AND TRENCHES IN CAMPO
FLORIDA AREA, 3 NM SE.
MOST OF THE AREA IS CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS-

CONSOLACION DEL NORTE SEARCH AREA 2244N 08332W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. SEE SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITES 1
AND 2.

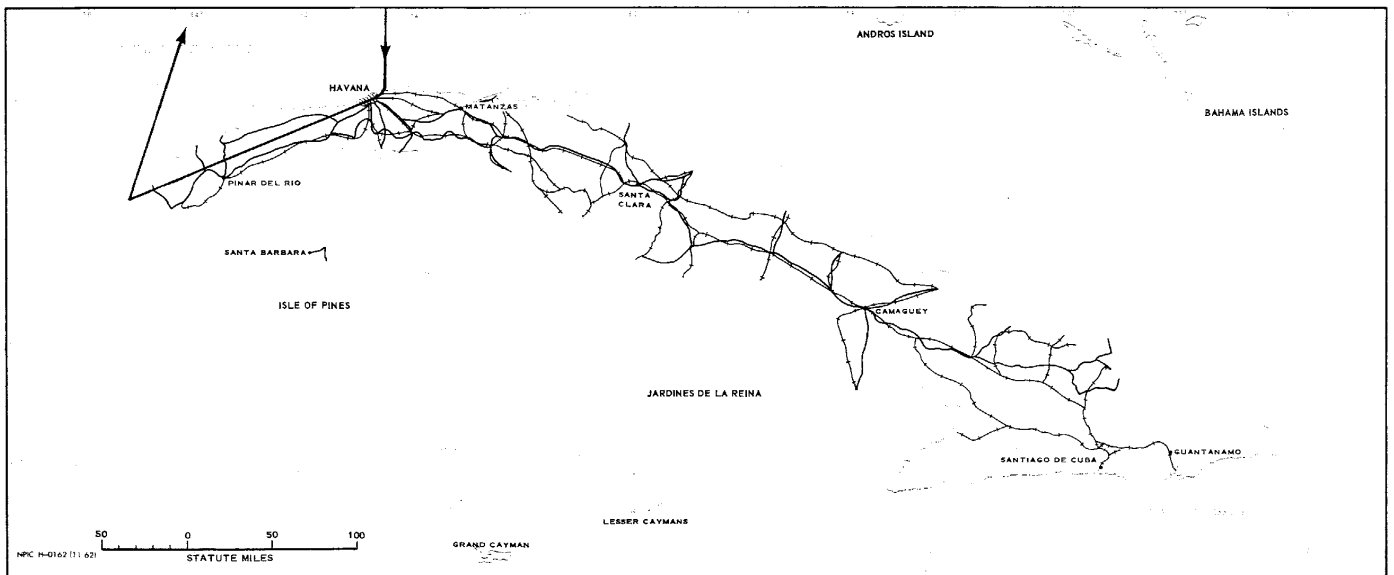
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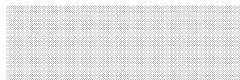
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